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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Lars Ivar SAMUELSON et al.

Appln. No.: 10/751,943

Group Art Unit: 2878

Filed: January 7, 2004

For: PROBE STRUCTURES INCORPORATING NANOWHISKERS, PRODUCTION
METHODS THEREOF, AND METHODS OF FORMING NANOWHISKERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time now set for response be extended, retroactively, by four months. The required petition fee for a large entity is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

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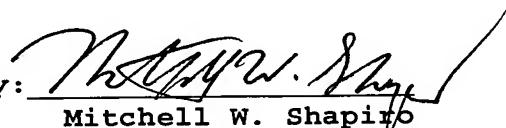
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